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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Donovan W. Frank  
U.S. District Court Judge, District of Minnesota  
United States District Court  
316 North Robert Street  
St. Paul, MN 55101

**Re: Karsjens, et al. v. Minnesota Department of Human Services, et al.**  
**Case No. 0:11-cv-03659 (DWF/TNL)**

Dear Judge Frank:

As you know, the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals issued an order in the above-referenced matter vacating the dismissals of Courts 5, 6, and 7, and remanding the case back to the District Court for further proceedings.

I write on behalf of the Plaintiffs to request a status conference to discuss the steps necessary to move the case forward. Plaintiffs' counsel can be available any day that is convenient for the Court and Defense counsel.

I suggest that prior to the status conference, the parties meet and confer to discuss possible agenda items. If acceptable to the Court, both sides would submit a letter setting forth their respective positions on the issues one week before the status conference.

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Please call me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

GUSTAFSON GLUEK PLLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan", written in a cursive style.

Daniel E. Gustafson

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cc: Counsel of Record (via ECF)